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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1849

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, PINS, ASEC, CY
SUBJECT: REOPENING OF DAVIES CASE

REF: (A) NICOSIA 1671 AND PREVIOUS (B) STATE 164014

1. SUPERINTENDENT MILTIADES VIOLARIS, COMMANDER OF
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION, CYPRIOT POLICE (CYPOL)
MET WITH RSO ON 7/24/78. VIOLARIS STATED THAT IN LIGHT
OF "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS" HE WAS INSTRUCTED BY GOC ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO VIEW THE NEWSFILMS WHICH CAPTURED EVENTS OF THE
AUGUST 19, 1974 DEMONSTRATION AT THE EMBASSY IN WHICH
AMBASSADOR DAVIES AND FSLE WERE MURDERED. RSO EXPLAINED
THE FILMS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AS
THEY WERE RETURNED TO DEPARTMENT FOR RETENTION IN JULY,
1977. VIOLARIS REMARKED THAT HE WOULD REPORT THIS TO
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND AWAIT HIS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
(FOREIGN MINISTER ROLANDIS HAS ALSO INDICATED A DESIRE TO
SEE THE FILMS).

2. TO FACILITATE ITS REINVESTIGATION OF THE KILLING
OF AMBASSADOR DAVIES WE ANTICIPATE GOC WILL WANT AT
SOME POINT TO REVIEW NEWSFILMS OF AUGUST 19, 1974
DEMONSTRATION. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RETURN FILMS TO POST
FOR DURATION OF CYPOL INVESTIGATION.

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3. VIOLARIS RESPONDED TO RSO QUERY OF WHAT NEW EVIDENCE
GOC HAS ESTABLISHED CONCERNING MURDER OF AMBASSADOR
DAVIES BY STATING THAT HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO
DIVULGE SUCH INFORMATION AS IT WAS REGARDED BY GOC AS
TOP SECRET.
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